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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the period for response to the office Action dated August 20, 2001 for one month so that the period for response is extended to December 20, 2001. Applicants submit herewith a check in the amount of \$110.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or to charge any deficiency in a required fee to Deposit Account No. 19-3140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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